

CAREERS

Newsletter

Hello!

Welcome to your new careers newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to give you access to relevant careers information, labour market information and useful resources. I hope you find this issue helpful! Have a great summer holiday!

Mrs Marshall (CEIAG Lead) and Mrs Wake (Careers Lead)

Job of the week

Entertainer

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/entertainer>

Entertainers perform for audiences in stage, cabaret or comedy shows.

Qualifications:

- University - You could do a degree in a relevant subject like: contemporary theatre and performance, acting, music, comedy writing and performance. Qualifications may not be essential if you show enough talent at an audition. Entry requirements: 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree
- College - It may be useful to do a college course in: performing arts, musical theatre, drama and theatre music. This would help you to develop your talent and learn some of the skills you may need.
- Volunteering – Some entertainers are self-taught. To get experience as an entertainer you could: take part in open-mic spots or talent competitions, work at a holiday centre or theme park, perform in local clubs - you may have to work without pay at first, take part in street performance or fringe festivals.
- Direct Application - You can apply directly for jobs. The most important thing is to have a skill or talent that an audience will enjoy. You do not need formal qualifications, although you may find it useful to have trained in music, dance or acting, perhaps from taking a performing arts course or graded exams.

Working hours: Vary from around 45 to 47 hours.

Salary: The average salary for an entertainer in the UK is variable – depending on what area of entertainment you would like to work in.

World of Work Week

This term, Year 10 took part in a careers week. Students met with a range of employers from different industries, took part in workshops and sessions to prepare them for their next steps and the world of work. Some employers represented were:

- Newcastle Building Society
- Bowmer and Kirkland
- MTS
- Armed Forces
- Nissan



For any help, questions, or feedback about careers – please email: careers@hermitageacademy.co.uk

Labour Market Information

- Health and Social Care
- Science and Technology
- Finance and Insurance
- Construction
- Wholesale and Retail



Key Terminology

Career pathway is a long term plan that includes specific jobs that lead to a desirable location.

Spotlight

Apprenticeship Spotlight – Dog Grooming

Dog groomer (level 2)

Groom a range of dog breeds and coat types.

- Qualification level = 2 (Equivalent to GCSE)
- Typical duration = 12 months
- Apprenticeship category = Agriculture, environmental and animal care
- Maximum funding = £5,000 (Maximum amount government will fund for apprenticeship training)

Also known as:

- Assistant Dog Groomer
- Assistant Stylist
- Dog Groomer
- Dog Grooming Technician
- Spa Assistant Stylist

Find Dog Groomer Apprenticeships:

<https://findapprenticeshiptraining.apprenticeships.education.gov.uk/courses/656>

Careers Resources

- <https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/post/virtual->
- <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/advice/all-your-level-2-and-level-3-apprenticeship-questions-answered/>

Remember



All students have the opportunity to speak to Caroline EVERY Monday lunch time in the library.



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